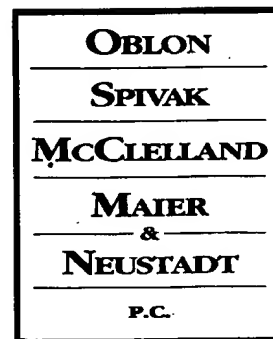


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Attn: Frank Lebron
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of October, 2004. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 09/462,472 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #1806.**

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on September 23, 2004. The IDS was certified but no fee is required. As written in the Letter to PTO filed August 9, 2004 (copy attached), **the finality of the Office Action issued October 21, 2003, was withdrawn. Therefore, no fee was required to file the IDS. The fee charged to our deposit account was in error and should be refunded.**

Please investigate this charge and **kindly refund \$180.00 to Deposit Account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached.** If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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SIR:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Fronda for the courteous discussion with their undersigned Representative on August 6, 2004. Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that the finality of the Office Action issued October 21, 2003 has been withdrawn and that no response is required. To evidence the fact that no response is required, Applicants wish to make of record the enclosed Interview Summary received by their undersigned Representative on August 9, 2004.

Applicants now await a further action from the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited on the attached Supplementary European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with discussions on August 4, 2004 with Mr. Nicholas P. Godici, Commissioner for Patents, it is no longer required to submit copies of cited pending applications. A modification of the Rules will be published soon in the Official Gazette. Cited issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☒ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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